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Docket No. 211-213

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the cultured broth , and, optionally, salifying the recovered compound.

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15 (Amended). A pharmaceutical composition containing as an active ingredient a compound of formula (1) as define in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in conjunction with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

16 (Amended). A compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for use as a medicament.

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17 (Amended). The use of a compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of malignant tumours in a mammal.

18 (Amended). A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of malignant tumours in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound of formula (1) a s defined in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

REMARKS

Claims 12 an 15-18 have been amended to eliminate their multiple dependency.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by aforementioned

amendment and entry thereof is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1730, under Docket No. 211-213. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted
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